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Petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136a

Sir:

We received the office action dated September 17, 2004 setting a three month shortened statutory response period ending December 17, 2004. The applicants petition to extend the response period by three months to March 17, 2005. Please charge \$1020 under 1.17(a)(3) and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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